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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC-US PROPOSAL ON PAYMENTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 5621; (B) BRASILIA 5514

1. DURING MEETING ON ANOTHER SUBJECT WITH ACTING CHIEF OF FORMIN'S COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION, JOAO GUALBERTO PORTO, EMBOFF MENTIONED CURRENT ECOSOC SESSION AND SPECIFICALLY US PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. PORTO SAID GOB POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THAT REPORTED IN REFTEL B. HE PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZED THE BRAZILIAN CONCERN THAT ANY MACHINERY SET UP TO EXPLORE SUBJECT BE KEPT DISTINCT FROM ECOSOC COMMISSION ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATION AN THAT ANY ATTENTION GIVEN TO PROPOSAL DETRACT IN NO WAY FROM COMMISSION'S UNDERTAKING. EMBOFF GAVE ASSURANCE THAT USG WAS AWARE OF GOB'S CONCERN AND THAT IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT TWO EXERCISES WERE NOT RELATED (IN THE SENSE PGH .6 (A) OF REFTELA; NO MENTION OF REFTEL SUGGESTION FOR PREAMBLULAR PARAGRAPH FOR RESOLUTION WAS MADE, OF COURSE AS EMBASSY HAS SEEN NO INSTRUCTION FROM SECSTATE ON SUBJECT).

2. PORTO STATED THAT GOB WILL GO ALONG WITH THE FINAL POSITION OF THE GROUP OF 77 IN REGARD TO PROPOSAL, BUT MAY HAVE RESERVATION DEPENDING ON THE OUTCOME OF PRESENT NEGOTIATIONS AT ONE POINT PORTO SAID THAT GOB EXPECTED TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL, BUT HE QUICKLY ADDED EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON THE
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